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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair and cold tonight, followed
by fair and slowly-rising temper-
atures tomorrow.

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THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

Moscow and Mr. Byrnes

Washington, Jan. 2.—LAWs will be—and are being—laid in the agreements reached by the Big Three Foreign Ministers at the London deadlock was broken and accord reached only by concessions to the Russians upon which we previously had taken a firm stand; that we gave up here, gave way there and accepted methods of treaty making which we formerly had denounced.

HERE is much truth in these allegations. Nevertheless, the average citizen (and even the heavier colonial thinkers) will not feel at the price we paid for the restoration of harmonious relations with Russia and for the clearing of the path of the UNO a too high. In fact, most cleared men will be disposed to think that the things we bought at such a price would have been cheap at a higher price. Particularly, it is true as concerns the atomic bomb accord. For the three great powers to take a real step toward international control of atomic energy developments was supremely tall. For them to have failed to do so in that direction would have been terribly depressing. However, faltering it may appear, that step has now been taken. The Russians, the British and ourselves are in accord on the necessity of atomic control. We are all on the right road—and that is the big thing—of how we got there nor whether in details of the agreements still are much to be desired.

LSO, it is gratifying to have Secretary of State Byrnes return fairly unscathed from Moscow instead of being discouraged, as he was after London. It will hearten him greatly in dealing with the difficulties of the first General Assembly of the UNO, which meets in London three weeks from now, and for coping with the next conference of the Foreign Ministers to be held in Washington in March. The Moscow results have restored Mr. Byrnes' buoyancy, and buoyancy is what he badly needs. For, no previous Secretary of State has had as many as big or as important as the questions which confront Mr. Byrnes. His strength and good spirits are essential to him if he is to meet an effectively and successfully.

THIS connection it would seem at neither he nor the situation is greatly improved by the unflinching but earnest heckling to which the State Department is so constantly subjected these days and nights of conflicting advice peddled upon Mr. Byrnes, personal and realistic critics. Perhaps, because of the sheer gravity of the issues, it seems to these that the argument should be "jacked up" any rate it has become the favorite target for the sharpshooters in these fields.

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vi Buckman Claimed By Death at S. Langhorne

SOUTH LANGHORNE, Jan. 2.—vi Buckman died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Trussell, Durham Road. He was the son of the late Joseph L. and Mary A. Buckman (nee Watson), and during his earlier years had been engaged in farming.

The Rev. B. B. Broadhead, pastor of Bensalem Methodist Church, will conduct the service at the Trussell home on Friday at two p. m. Interment in Wm. Penn Cemetery, Somerton, will be in charge of R. L. Horner, funeral director. Friends may call Thursday evening.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY,
BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	30 F.
Minimum	18 F.
Range	12 F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	27
9	27
10	26
11	25
12 noon	25
1 p. m.	26
2	26
3	26
4	26
5	26
6	26
7	26
8	26
9	26
10	26
11	26
12 midnight	23
1 a. m. today	22
2	21
3	21
4	21
5	21
6	21
7	21
8	21
Precipitation (inches)	
24 hours	0.00
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	2.11 a. m., 2.27 p. m.
Low water	9.15 a. m., 9.52 p. m.

Little Charles Shagg, 2, Has A Birthday Party

NEWPORTVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Charles H. Shagg arranged a party for her son Charles, whose second birthday anniversary occurred on Friday. Refreshments were served, the table being beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Those present: Marjorie Hawthorne, Virginia and Florence Nussey, John and Harry Seltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker, John Becker, AOM, 2/c, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawthorne, Chalfont; Mrs. Florence Nussey, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seltzer, Eddington.

Charles received many nice gifts. Charles H. Shagg, Sr., is still in service in the army, and is now in Bremen, Germany.

New Year's Eve Party Arranged by Richardsons

EDGELY, Jan. 2.—A New Year's Eve party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson at their home on Woodside avenue, which was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Cards were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Iona Spangler and Joseph Flesch. A turkey luncheon served at midnight was followed by carols and dancing.

The guests at the affair included: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flesch, of Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grice, Jr., Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. Iona Spangler and Virgil Watt, of Edgely.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

Mrs. Helen J. Sweeney Plunkett, Doylestown, suffered a broken nose, shock and injuries to her chest on Friday evening when her car crashed into the rear of another car on the Lackawanna Trail, near Neshaminy.

Trooper James J. Shovelin, of the Doylestown sub-station of the State Police, who investigated the two-car crash and made no arrests, said a car driven by William Capaldi, Doylestown RD 1, was traveling south on the highway and had slowed down and that Mrs. Plunkett, who was operating her car in the same direction, crashed into the rear of the Capaldi automobile.

Two hundred and fifty members of the Quakertown High School Alumni Association enjoyed the 1945 annual banquet at Trainer's restaurant, Quakertown, and announcement was made that a new project has been taken on by the alumni.

The Quakertown graduates are going to equip the Alumni Field (the Quakertown high athletic field) with night lighting for night football games. This project is to be completed in time for the 1946 high school football season.

The banquet was attended by many veterans home from war. The

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CONNELLSVILLE — (INS) — It was literally down the hatch for 18-month-old Jackie Soltis. She swallowed some drain solvent but was discharged from a hospital after treatment.

HOW TO TELL COMMUNISM

The greatest political issue of the age is Communism. Its ideas have spread like a cancer on the body of free government. Most of Europe and much of the rest of the world already is under its evil influence. Its ideology is now in power in Great Britain.

The United States is the world's one principal nation not yet committed to some form of Communism. Here the issue is in doubt. It will be the dominant note in next year's Congressional elections, regardless of what sort of political speeches are made at that time.

Communism has been knocking at our doors for several years. Like a peddler, it has its toe in the crack. The most important political development on our home front during 1945 was the decision of our new resident to side with Communism instead of adhering to Constitutional government.

Whether it is clearly understood or not, the truth is that the American men and women will vote for or against Communism at coming National elections.

Few subjects have ever been less clearly understood. This is due to the fact that Communism prefers to travel in false whiskers. Almost always it denies being Communism; frequently it calls itself Democracy.

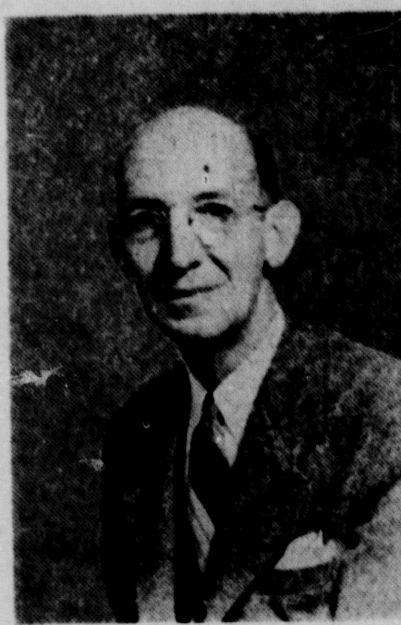
But there are tip-offs which the public can learn to recognize. Regardless of what voice Communism may use (to paraphrase the Biblical quotation) it cannot change its characteristics; the voice may be the voice of

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THREE NEW COUNCILMEN WHO TOOK OATH OF OFFICE YESTERDAY



S. JOSEPH AITA, 2ND
Second Ward



EDWARD J. RILEY
Fifth Ward



JOSEPH P. GENCO
Fifth Ward

BURGESSES AND COUNCILMEN OF TWO BOROUGHS TAKE OATHS OF OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Officials Sworn In at Morrisville and Bristol—Organization Meetings Are To Be Held Later—Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., and Ten Councilmen, Are Sworn In Here.

Burgesses and councilmen of Bristol and Morrisville boroughs elected at the election held last November 6th took the oath of office yesterday. Those elected to serve as burgesses and councilmen in the boroughs of Hulmeville, Langhorne, South Langhorne and Doylestown boroughs will be sworn in on the first Monday of this month, which is their regular meeting night. Tullytown borough will induct its new members on the second Monday of January.

In Morrisville borough the burgess-elect and councilmen-elect took the oath of office before Justice of the Peace Neal Nolen in his office in the borough hall at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Former Resident of This Borough Dies at Trenton

Mrs. Mary Giano Fabrizio, 38, wife of Leonard Fabrizio, died at her home, 1033 Lyndale avenue, Trenton, N. J., on Monday.

Born in Bristol, Mrs. Fabrizio had lived in Bristol for several years. Surviving her are her daughters, Rae and Gloria, of Trenton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giano, Bristol; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Ralph Astrillo, Salvi and Anthony Giano, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Josephine Brescia, Mrs. Rose Mazzanti, Bristol; Mrs. Alvera Petrucci, Wheat Sheaf; Louis Giano, Burlington, N. J.; Charles Giano, Mt. Union; George Giano, Morrisville; and a sister who resides at Fallsington.

The funeral will be held from her late home on Friday at 8:15 a. m., with High Requiem Mass in St. Joachim's Church, Trenton, N. J. Burial will be in Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Trenton.

GRASS FIRE

EDGELY, Jan. 2.—Headley Manor Fire Co. was summoned to extinguish a grass fire along the P. R. R. tracks between one and two o'clock this morning.

The burgesses and ten of the 12 councilmen of Bristol elected in November took the oath of office yesterday. The oaths were administered in the council chamber in the Municipal Building at noon.

The group was called to order by Secretary of Council William J. Lefferts who stated the "duly elected councilmen are present, and I have their certificates of election."

Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., was sworn by Edward Lynn, Justice of the peace and who served as chairman of the campaign committee which elected Schmidt. Both are third ward residents.

Secretary Lefferts again addressing the group informed that the councilmen to be sworn were present and he asked Burgess Schmidt to administer the oaths.

The councilmen were then administered the oath in a group. They were advised by Lefferts that they would be required to sign the minutes of the organization meeting to be held Monday evening.

Burgess Schmidt thanked the men for being present and extended

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan
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Hirohito's statement that he is just an ordinary man will be resented by every ordinary man.

Meanwhile all the returns are in and it appears that Italy, Korea and General MacArthur are shocked by the decisions made at Moscow. But this is a smaller group than usual.

Italy complains of being classed with Romania and Bulgaria - - - nations with which she has nothing common now except a fierce headache.

Korea protests that she does not need anybody to sit up with the children for the next five years.

And General MacArthur indicates that he can run Japan better if "Mission from Moscow" does not play the Tokyo circuit.

Jimmy Byrnes says MacArthur has nothing to worry about. This is the same advice given to Brooklyn at the beginning of every season.

But China has no complaint with the Moscow decisions. In fact the Chinese are so satisfied with the way things are going they are about to stop fighting each other.

That will be a great day - - - when they start beating their swords into chopsticks.

Two Churches Benefit Under Terms of Will

Two churches in Bucks county ultimately will share most of the \$14,100 estate of Harvey E. Mitman, who died November 14th in Stetson Hospital, Philadelphia, it was revealed by his will, which has been probated.

Mr. Mitman, who lived at 2532 N. 8th street, Philadelphia, left his home and its contents to his widow, Mrs. Minnie Mitman, who also will receive \$100 a month from the residuary estate so long as she remains unmarried.

On her death or remarriage, Kellers Reformed Church, Kellers, Bedminster township, and Springfield Reformed Church, located between Pleasant Valley and Springtown, both in Bucks county, will share the estate equally.

Mr. Mitman, who was active in Masonic circles, was a member of Solomon's Lodge, No. 114, F. & A. M., and Benjamin Franklin Consistory.

Newtown Man Given New Trial by Court

Peter Campanaro, 45, of River Road, Newtown, who was convicted in Federal Court in Philadelphia last June 25th of charges of possessing 50 counterfeit \$5 bills, was granted a new trial Monday by District Judge Guy K. Bard.

Judge Bard granted Campanaro a retrial because he felt some of the evidence offered by the Government at the trial was "inadmissible" and might have prejudiced the jury.

The defendant has been at liberty in \$2500 bail, which was renewed for his appearance at the next trial.

6 INDIVIDUALS SEEK DIVORCES IN COUNTY

In Four of The Cases The
Wives Are Filing
The Suits

ONE BRISTOL CASE

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 29.—Four of the six individuals seeking divorces in Bucks County courts at present are wives, with the husbands filing the suits in the other two cases.

Amy Eva Knechel, Hatfield, R. D. 1, has named her husband, Walter Knechel, of Doylestown, the libellant in a libel in divorce. They were married August 10, 1932, in Richmond, Lebanon county.

Erven J. Mook has been named the respondent in a libel divorce filed by his wife, Ruth S. Mook. They were married September 1, 1925. The present address of the libellant is Cornwells Heights, and that of her husband is the identical last known address.

Married in Hillman, Tenn., November 22, 1925, Nancy Brown has

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Firemen Called Twice So Far During This Year

Firemen answered two calls, one yesterday and one early this morning.

Yesterday afternoon at about one o'clock the heat from a fireplace at the residence of Robert C. Rucht, 14 Cedar street, ignited a large pile of brush and debris which had been thrown through the floor and wall to the burning timber.

This morning at about 3:25 a. m. firemen were called to extinguish a blazing fire near the Grundy Tower at the P. R. R.

Lewis E. Smith Fatally Stricken in Philadelphia

ANDALUSIA, Jan. 2.—A local business man, Lewis E. Smith, died suddenly on Monday in the Roxboro Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, to which institution he was removed when stricken ill. Death is attributed to a blood clot at the heart.

Mr. Smith, who was engaged in the water conditioning business, was also personnel director of the Men's Social Service Club of the Salvation Army, in Roxboro. He was at the club headquarters in Roxboro, attending to duties, when taken ill and removed to the hospital. He died a few minutes after being admitted.

His wife, Helen Smith, three sisters and a brother survive. Formerly of Philadelphia, he had come to Andalusia to make his home four years ago. Mr. Smith was a member of Bensalem Rotary Club.

Service will be held on Friday at two p. m. at 1665 Harrison street, Frankford, with burial in Oakland Cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call Thursday evening.

ON 20 DAYS LEAVE

Henry Spinelli, coxswain, is enjoying 20 days leave at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Spinelli, 601 Wood street, Spinelli, who spent 22 months in the South Pacific, participated in seven major battles, he being stationed aboard the U. S. S. "Marina" with Halsey's Third Fleet. The localite will report at Long Beach, Cal., at the conclusion of his leave.

TWO PEDESTRIANS STRUCK BY AUTOS NEW YEAR'S DAY; EDGELY MAN HAS LEG FRACTURE, POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE

Number of Men Again Listed as Civilians

Men who have during the past few days been granted honorable discharges from the army include the following from Bucks County: Pfc. Harold R. Lehr, Andalusia; Pfc. Russell W. Smith, T/4 Harry Burak, Doylestown; T/5 Horace C. Randall, Newtown; Cpl. Jasper J. Mangiacarina, Lafayette street, Pfc. Frank Manzo, Beaver street, Bristol; Pfc. Walter D. Chubb, Langhorne Terrace; Sgt. George J. Ault, South Langhorne; Pfc. Frank H. Still, Buckingham.

YULE DISPLAY FILLS ROOM, 20 BY 30 FEET

Mrs. H. T. Wright, Morrisville R. D., Puts Many
Hours on Enterprise

SOME TOYS 30 YRS. OLD

MORRISVILLE, Jan. 2.—Friends of Mrs. Harvey T. Wright, of Morrisville, R. D. 1, are enjoying her unusual Christmas lay-out—which fills a room 20x30 feet.

Three weeks before Christmas, Mrs. Wright commenced her activity, using animals, buildings, etc., she had collected through the years. Some are 30 years old.

Santa Claus, his reindeer, farm yards, army hospitals, etc., completely fill a room at the Wright residence.

The hospital has two large red crosses on its roof, with miniature soldiers, sailors, nurses, a man lying on a stretcher, hospital trucks, tents and everything typical of a soldier's or sailor's convalescing home.

The football season is shown, with a small marked-off field, men quatted in their positions, cheer leaders, and spectators in the stands. The farm house scene depicts every kind of livestock, barns, tractors, hay wagon, etc.

New York's vast bay is represented, with a large Statue of Liberty overlooking the harbor. Ships of all descriptions, with navy men on the decks and water created by the use of large mirrors, adjoins the airport, with its miniature hangar, fliers and planes.

The Holy Scene is under the fireplace. Shepherds, wise men, the infant Jesus are portrayed.

One large set shows a sign welcoming home GI Joe, with many friends gathered under the house

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Five Men Are En Route Home From Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR, T. H., Jan. 2.—The following young men are among the high-point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the United States:

Cpl. George R. Della, son of Anthony Della, Otter street, Pfc. John Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Patterson, Wood street, S/Sgt. James F. Torano, Dorrance street, T/Sgt. Wendel J. Tazik, son of Mrs. Anna H. Tazik, Cleveland st., William E. Campbell, WT 1/c, all of Bristol, Pa.

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Ask Death Penalty for Ohta

Manila.—A U. S. prosecutor, Lt. Sam Gill, asked the death penalty for Lt. Col. Seichi Ohta as the war crimes trial of the Jap military police chief in the Philippines ended.

In his final plea in his own behalf, Ohta portrayed his military police as little short of angels—except during investigations.

Use of force during investigations, Ohta explained, was an old Japanese custom, and therefore something for which he was not to blame.

Indications were that the Military Tribunal will return a verdict in the Ohta case by Friday.

The Army postponed until tomorrow continuance of the trial of Takuma Higashiji, a Japanese interpreter who admits responsibility for the butchering of hundreds of Filipino civilians.

Two Bucks Countians Injured

Philadelphia.—Two Bucks County residents were injured today when their automobile overturned in the Frankford section of Philadelphia as the driver swerved to avoid hitting a dog.

The injured, Joseph McLean, 22, of Cornwells Heights, and William Robinson, 23, of Eddington, were treated for cuts and bruises at Frankford Hospital. Police said the driver was Edward Dillon, 23, of Eddington.

Nicholas Zaplawo Hit By Car Operated by LeRoy D. Evans

JOHN SULLIVAN HURT

Croydonite is Victim of An
Early Morning Accident
at Croydon

Two pedestrians were hospitalized as the result of being struck by automobiles in this section on New Year's Day. The one accident occurred at Edgely and the other at Croydon.

Those injured: Nicholas Zaplawo, Haines Road, Edgely, compound fracture of leg, possible fracture of skull, incised wound of left side of head requiring six stitches.

John Sullivan, Main street, Croydon, contusions and abrasions of the body.

The accident in which Zaplawo was injured occurred at six o'clock last evening near the bridge which spans the Pennsylvania Railroad at Edgely. The driver of the machine striking Zaplawo was LeRoy D. Evans, of Edgely.

The injured man was taken to the Harriman Hospital by Rene Fretz, according to Officer Frederick of the Penna. State Police. Langhorne barracks, who investigated.

John Sullivan, the other pedestrian hit, was struck on Cedar avenue, Croydon, yesterday morning at 3:40. The car was driven by Lambert L. Reger, Camden, N. J., a member of the U. S. Navy.

Bucks County Rescue Squad members took Sullivan to the Harriman Hospital in their ambulance, and yesterday removed him to the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia. Officer Frederick also investigated this accident.

Wm. S. Updyke, Aged 87, Dies at His Home Here

William S. Updyke, a long-time resident of Bristol, and known to many here, died on New Year's day at his home, 918 Cedar street. Mr. Updyke was 87 years of age last September. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

Mr. Updyke's survivors include three daughters, Miss Bertha F. Updyke, Bristol; Miss Miriam B. Updyke, Absecon, N. J.; and Mrs. Brandt Earhart, Chestnut Hill. Six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. The deceased was the husband of the late Martha Noe Updyke.

The late Bristolian had made his home here for 62 years. As a boy he often came to Bristol on muleback from his home at Tinicum, his father, the late Cooper Updyke, having owned and operated boats on the Delaware and Lehigh canals.

In 1885 Mr. Updyke became associated with the gas works which was then located on Swain street. A brother, Newberry Updyke, was superintendent of the gas works at that time. Then in 1890 William Updyke became an engineer for Sherman & Pierce planing mill, the firm later being known as Pierce & Williams. For 30 years he served in that capacity. During World War I he was employed by the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation. Following the Armistice, William Updyke and Edgar Updyke formed a partnership, known as Updyke & Updyke, and for 10 years sold Japanese bamboo lawn rakes, their having introduced them in this area.

Mr. Updyke was proud of his collection of tools gathered over a period of 60 years. He was also interested in cultivation of flowers.

He had been a charter member of Enterprise Fire Co. No. 5, which has during recent years gone out of existence. He was also a member of Bristol Methodist Church; and of Aquetong Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The services will be held at the Updyke residence on Friday at two p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of Robert C. Rucht, funeral director. Friends may call Thursday evening.

The State Police Say

Every winter there is an appalling number of accidents caused by coasters running into automobiles, the results of which are often fatal.

When the roads are snowy and slippery, sledding is at its best, and what many boys and girls don't realize, is that cars have the greatest difficulty stopping on snowy and icy surfaces.

Winter sledding should take place only on hills where no street intersections interfere or where the streets have been specially closed to traffic for this sport.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

\$150,000,000

That's what we'll spend in Pennsylvania on our Expansion Program *Now under way*

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS is big money. But it takes big money to meet big objectives . . . and our objectives here in Pennsylvania are B-I-G.

For Example: We are determined to end all waiting lists for telephone service.

For Example: We are determined to provide the people of this State—city people and farmers—with finer and finer telephone service.

For Example: We are determined to make available, as fast as we can, the many new and amazing developments in communication, pioneered by the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

But first things first:

Our Immediate Objective IS TO END WAITING LISTS

Our crystal ball was a little cloudy on this.

Since the green light flashed for civilian production, we've been whittling the waiting lists down, as we said we would. The surprising thing is how fast new applicants have been building them up again.

These new applicants are a typical cross section of the public.

They're people who have come to regard the telephone as an essential part of American life.

They're families who came to Pennsylvania to work in war industries and who liked the State so much that they decided to stay.

They're returning veterans who couldn't conceive of civilian living without telephones, especially after their experience with modern communication in all theatres of war.

Nearly Everybody, it seems, WANTS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Demand is tremendous . . . and it's traditional with telephone people to meet it, even when heaven and earth must be moved to do so.

So the situation has been something like the frog jumping out of the well. He jumped up two feet and slipped back one. His progress was slow until he was two feet from the top. Then he jumped out.

With us, it's not feet. It's names.

At the peak, there were 131,463 on the waiting lists. IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, WE'VE TAKEN 70,000 NAMES OFF THE WAITING LISTS WHILE NEW APPLICANTS FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

HAVE ADDED 57,000 NAMES TO THE LISTS . . .
RESULT: *The waiting lists have been reduced by only 13,000 names!*

We're not downhearted, and we don't want you to be. We'll beat the frog by many jumps . . . but it's going to take some doing.

TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS are not our only worry

Telephone instruments are coming through fine . . . at the rate of about 3,000,000 a year for the Bell System. We may even be able to offer extensions later in the year, because extensions don't need new lines to the central office or central office equipment. They are hooked up to equipment already in place. *It's the other equipment that holds things up.*

CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT Is A Major Problem

Great quantities of intricate and delicate central office equipment have to be built and tested and installed and re-tested before new telephones can be added.

In other words, we can connect just so many *new* telephones to a central office. Then we're overboard until new central office facilities are in place.

And this isn't so simple as wiring a building. Very often, we must construct a new building to make space for the expansion.

RIGHT NOW, FOR EXAMPLE, ONLY 198 OUT OF 448 BELL CENTRAL OFFICES IN PENNSYLVANIA ARE ABLE TO MEET NEW SERVICE DEMANDS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

OUTSIDE CONSTRUCTION will be Vast

But even with all the telephone instruments we can possibly use, and even with all the central office equipment we need, there still remains the enormous job of building what we call the "outside plant."

This is the vast network of cables and wires that connects every telephone everywhere with its central office *and with all other telephones.*

This is the ditches, and the poles and the digging and splicing and laying and stringing and testing.

This is the vast undertaking that will bring telephone service to more and more farmers in all the rural areas we serve.

Think what all this means IN TERMS OF MANPOWER

One of the biggest parts of this \$150,000,000 expansion program is WORK . . . and work is done by men and women.

Veterans are trooping back to us, of course . . . and all of them are getting their old jobs back, or better ones. What's more, they all get the pay increases they would have got if they hadn't gone to war. . . . And we must hire many hundreds of girls—experienced or inexperienced—for countless jobs brought about by the expanding service. **WE'RE ON OUR WAY . . . and make no mistake about that.**

This means a tremendous amount of new money to be invested in the business .

. . . by men and women in every walk of life—whose savings must be safeguarded by the financial stability of the business, by an adequate return on the money they invest.

Coming Up!

FINER TELEPHONE SERVICE THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF

Last year, our nation was at war. This year, our nation is at peace. Yet toll calls are 30% greater today than they were this time last year . . . and local calls have skyrocketed to the highest peaks in our history.

That's why we've had to continue to ask you to keep long distance calls brief . . . why there may be unavoidable delays in getting the "dial tone," the steady hum that is the dial telephone's way of saying "Number, please."

Our \$150,000,000 expansion program will end all that in Pennsylvania. The Bell System's *two billion dollar* expansion program will end it in the United States.

You'll get telephone service where and when you want it.

You'll get faster long distance telephone service, as operators will dial direct from long distance switchboards to telephones in faraway places.

It will be possible to telephone from automobiles, taxis, trucks, and buses.

You'll have the best rural service in the world if you are a farmer; and if you're deaf, you'll learn to read pictures of speech, a new electronic development of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

And the best news we have for you is that we are actually at work on all this today.

OUR \$150,000,000 EXPANSION PROGRAM IS UNDER WAY

We thought you'd like to know.

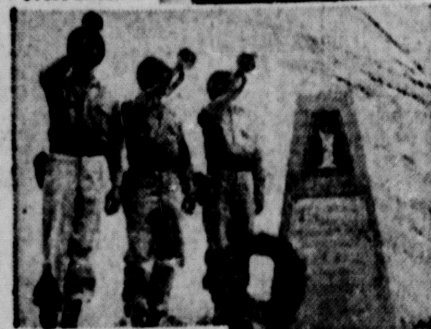


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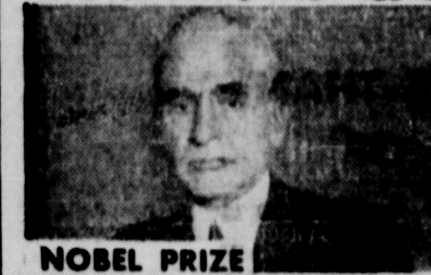
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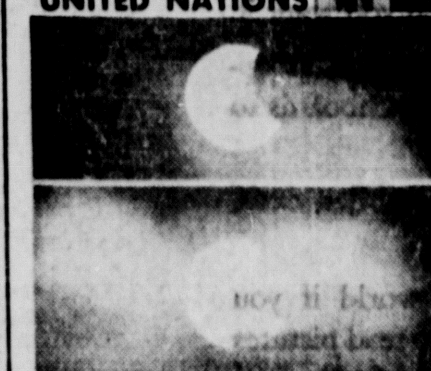
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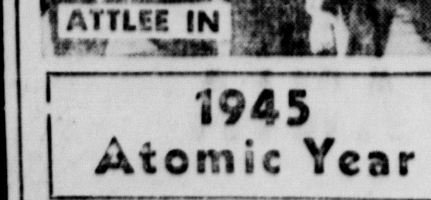
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1945 Atomic Year

JAPS SURRENDER

The Japanese cabinet formed, headed by Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni, announced that Japan had accepted the Potsdam Declaration and would surrender unconditionally.

THE WAR

January

- 1-U. S. Third army attacks north of Bastogne against German attack.
- 2-U. S. Seventh Army forces made a small gain in Italy. In the Pacific American planes raid Luzon and Negros islands in the Philippines.
- 3-German bulge in Belgium compressed by Allied gains.
- 4-Forces under General MacArthur invade Luzon, in Philippines.
- 5-Versailles, Polish capital, falls to Russians.
- 6-Russian forces reach Oder river.

February

- 1-First U. S. cavalry enters Manila.
- 2-Manila falls to U. S. forces.
- 3-U. S. First army gains control of main Ruer river dam.
- 4-U. S. superfortresses raid Japan from Guam base, hitting Tokyo district in daylight.
- 5-Decisions of Big Three meeting at Yalta, Russia.
- 6-Budapest, Hungarian capital, falls to Russians.
- 7-U. S. troops land on Epsom, outside Manila.

March

- 1-Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city, falls to U. S. First army.
- 2-Tokyo hit by 1,000 tons of incendiary bombs in heaviest raid.
- 3-American troops invade Mindanao island in Philippines.
- 4-Cologne, Germany, captured by U. S. Third army.
- 5-Resistance of Japanese on Iwo Jima after long struggle.
- 6-U. S. Third army enters Manila.
- 7-German troops in Italy.
- 8-U. S. First army advances east of the Rhine river.

April

- 1-U. S. Tenth army invades Okinawa.
- 2-Vienna, capital of Austria, capitulates to Ukrainian armies of Russian forces.
- 3-Berlin encircled by first two Russian armies.
- 4-Bremen falls to British Second Army.
- 5-U. S. First army meets Russian First Army on bridge over Elbe river near Thorpe.
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- 3-Berlin capitulates to Russian armies under Marshal Zhukov and Soviet Army.
- 4-All German forces in northwest Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Holland and the Frisian Islands surrender unconditionally to British Field Marshal Montgomery.
- 5-German army group G, comprising 400,000 men, surrenders to U. S. General Devereux in the north Russian lake Swinehoede, and two important islands.
- 6-U. S. Third army advances into Czechoslovakia and Austria, taking Pilsen and Karlsbad.
- 7-German high command representatives, headed by Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl, meet Allied officers to arrange surrender details at Reims, France.
- 8-UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF GERMANY FORMALLY RATIFIED IN BERLIN, ENDING WAR IN EUROPE AT 11:01 CENTRAL EUROPEAN TIME (6:01 EWT).
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June

- 1-U. S. Third fleet, under Admiral Halsey, raids Japan from carriers.
- 2-Daylight raid made on Osaka. This marks the 77th superfortress raid on Japan.
- 3-All resistance on Okinawa ends after bitter 82 day struggle, during which 36,401 Japs were killed, 4,000 captured. American losses were 11,360 killed, 33,769 wounded.
- 4-All of island of Luzon, largest of Philippines, is liberated.

July

- 1-ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS LIBERATED AND CAMPAIGN VIRTUALLY OVER. GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCES.
- 2-U. S. Third fleet battleships shell Honshu island bases, only 275 miles north of Tokyo. This is first direct naval attack on home islands of Japan.
- 3-Labor party wins British election.
- 4-U. S. destroyer force of Third fleet shells Shimizu, aluminum production center on Honshu island, Japan.
- 5-U. S. Twentieth air force drops leaflets on 12 Japanese cities, warning them that they were marked for destruction.

August

- 1-Berlin conference on Germany's future ends.
- 2-ATOMIC BOMB USED FOR FIRST TIME IN WAR, levels four square miles of Hiroshima. Japan kills 50,000 Japs. NEW ERA IN WARFARE BEGINS.
- 3-RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON JAPAN and begins offensive operations in Manchuria.
- 4-SECOND ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON NAGASAKI, JAPAN, raising one-third of city. Total killed 10,000. This bomb was more powerful than one that blasted Hiroshima.
- 5-JAPAN OFFERS TO SURRENDER, provided Emperor Hirohito is left in power.
- 6-Russians advance 105 miles into Manchuria.
- 7-President Truman replies to Japanese peace offer, that Hirohito will be retained temporarily.
- 8-Russians continue advance, reaching 135 miles into Manchuria.
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- 3-Major leagues select Sen. Albert (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky as baseball commissioner to succeed Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

JUNE

- 1-Kentucky Derby is won by Hoop Jr. with Eddie Arcaro riding.
- 2-Sammy Byrd takes "Big Fore" golf tournament at Detroit, defeating Byron Nelson by nine strokes.

JULY

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AUGUST

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- 2-Michigan State college wins men's National AAU swimming championship.
- 3-Pitcher Robert Feller, released from navy, rejoins Cleveland Indians, and wins first game.
- 4-Green Bay Packers, professional football team, defeat collegiate All-Stars in annual game at Chicago, 39 to 7.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Mrs. Sarah Cooke of Boston defeats Miss Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, for women's national tennis title, at Forest Hills, N. Y.
- 2-Sgt. Frank Parker wins men's amateur national tennis title at Forest Park, N. Y.
- 3-Professional football season begins.
- 4-Chicago Cubs clinch national league pennant by defeating St. Louis.

OCTOBER

- 1-Detroit Tigers win world series from the Chicago Cubs. Total paid attendance for seven games, 333,667, a new record. Receipts, gross, \$1,502,454, also a record.
- 2-The Louisville Colonels of American League, defeated the St. Louis Browns of New York Bears of International league, four games to two, at Louisville, Ky.
- 3-Joe Louis and Billy Conn sign for heavyweight championship fight for next June.

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MARCH

- 1-A tornado smashing through parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois, kills 100 persons, injures hundreds more. Hardest hit is Antlers, Okla., where 58 die.

JUNE

- 1-Collision of passenger and freight train near Milton, Pa., kills 19, injures 20. A broken journal is cause.

JULY

- 1-A B-25 bomber crashes into Empire State building in New York City. The three occupants of the plane and ten persons in building killed, 25 injured. Fire sweeps entire floor. Damage amounts to \$500,000.

AUGUST

- 1-Thirty-four killed, 40 injured, when second section of crack train hits rear of first section near Michigan, N. D.
- 2-Hurricane roars on coast of Texas at 100 miles per hour for three days, causing floods and wind damage to many cities of coastal region.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Hurricane strikes Miami and travels inland with peak velocity of 143 miles per hour, injuring 50 and causing damage of 50 million dollars.

OCTOBER

- 1-Fourteen school children and a bus driver drown when a school bus plunges off an embankment into 50 feet of water in Lake Chelan, near Chelan, Wash.
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A spokesman for the club states: "To feel that the service folk have sacrificed so much for us, that they could have a real welcome home party. Most of all of our service men and women have at some time attended Bristol high school. Therefore there could be no more appropriate place to hold this party."

A fine orchestra has been secured, and there will be prizes for the "king" and "queen" for the evening.

A Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of "The Bristol Courier," telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Subsequent announcements must be submitted in writing.

William Richardson, S. 2/c. Newt. R. L. is spending 20 days at home on Bath street. Mr. and Mrs. George Heaton and William Richardson, S. 2/c. spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Fry, Fort Washington.

Miss Ruth Bailey has returned to Philadelphia after spending five weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houser, Jackson street.

Robert VanAken, M. A. M. 2/c. St. James, L. I., and wife and family, Mesburg; Lt. Chetwood Vanden and family, Otter street, Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanAken, McKinley street, were Christmas guests at Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanAken, McKinley street. Robert Vanden, Sr., returned to his home

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Lynch, Pine Hill, N. J. Guests the latter part of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Abram T. Lynch, Yardley. Cpl. James Cooper, who was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., received his honorable discharge at Indiantown Gap, and returned to his home on Jackson street. While in the service, Cpl. Cooper spent six months in Europe. He received the Purple Heart medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sokol and son Wesley, Taft street, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Schweighardt, Garfield, N. J. Mrs. Sokol and son are remaining in Garfield until January 6th.

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Today's Quiet Moment

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John Hendricks, Wood street, is confined to his home by illness.

Marilynn Higgins, Second avenue, is recuperating from a week's illness.

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Bensalem Will Play Bristol Here On Tuesday, January 15th

Announcement has been made of the Lower Bucks County Junior High School Basketball League schedule. The season will get underway on Saturday, January 12th when Bristol meets Morrisville at Morrisville.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

- Tues., Jan. 15—Bensalem at Bristol
- Sat., Jan. 19—Bensalem-Morrisville
- Fri., Jan. 25—Langhorne-Bensalem
- Tues., Jan. 29—Langhorne-Bristol
- Sat., Feb. 2—Langhorne-Morrisville
- Fri., Feb. 8—Bristol-Bensalem
- Sat., Feb. 9—Langhorne-Morrisville
- Tues., Feb. 12—Morrisville-Bristol
- Fri., Feb. 15—Langhorne-Bensalem
- Tues., Feb. 19—Langhorne-Bristol
- Fri., Feb. 22—Morrisville-Bensalem

The only change voted in the league was the rule in relation to junior varsity eligibility. An eligibility list will be made for the first league game and such list will carry for the remainder of the season.

Yule Display Fills Room, 20 by 30 Feet

Continued from Page One To receive the soldier, attired in civilian clothes, coming down the walk.

An ice folies scene, with stands, girls and boys cavorting on the mirror-made ice, is also in a special section of the room.

The electric train set-up, complete with switches, tunnels and mountains, and with a waterfall, features miniature cowboys and girls. A scene of the wild west is in the far corner of the exhibit.

A beautiful white church, with the steeple on the porch, a traffic cop directing the cars and other figures, all add to the natural character of the settings.

Mrs. Wright has had some of the toys for more than 30 years, and she has her front room in a real Christmas spirit for many years. She usually keeps the exhibit up until near Easter, and many friends look forward each year to see just what she has planned for Christmas.

Burgesses and Councilmen Of 2 Boroughs Take Oaths Of Office on New Year's Day

Continued from Page One The greetings of the season. They were then entertained as Burgess and Councilmen at a turkey dinner at Sottung's, State Road.

Dr. J. Fred Wagner who was re-elected to council from the first ward, is now ill and could not be present yesterday to be sworn in.

Evan Vandegrift, also re-elected as councilman from the third ward, died December 6th thus leaving a vacancy in the councilmanic representation from that ward.

As of those taking the oath yesterday were re-elected except Joseph Alta, 2nd, Joseph P. Genco and Edward J. Riley, who were chosen to sit in the body for the first time.

The councilmen taking the oath were William H. H. Fine, first ward; Joseph P. Alta, 2nd, and Louis C. Spring, second ward; Harold G. Mitchener, third ward; Joseph H. Foster and Dennis J. Roche, fourth ward; Joseph P. Genco and Edward Riley, fifth ward; Charles G. Rathke and William H. Pearson, sixth ward.

William Burgess took the oath as Burgess of Morrisville, he succeeded himself. Members of Morrisville council sworn in include: Charles E. Garman of the first ward, who replaces Charles C. Young, retiring; Paul R. Nichols of the second ward, who succeeds Raymond Dreisbach, and David Talone of the fourth ward, who succeeds John R. Bleasdale, the lone Democrat for the past several years, and Caleb Cope, who succeeded himself.

Garman is a retired foreman of the Vulcanized Rubber Company.

Nichols, who is employed by the Vulcanized company, was former council president. Elected for a four-year term, he first served as chairman of the water works committee and a member of the finance committee. He was then elected president of council and again being elected second ward representative he was re-named president for a two-year term. However, Nichols was later elected clerk of Quarter Sessions in Bucks County and was forced to retire from the borough's governing body. In all, he has served six years of his eight-year original term.

The fourth ward's newcomer is David Talone. Talone is employed as a foreman in Puritan Rubber Company.

All of the retiring councilmen have had many years of service. Councilman Young served 16 years in the borough's governing body. Elected in 1926, he served two successive terms and retired in 1934, only to be elected again after a four-year lapse, in 1937. He has been chairman of the police and water works committees and during his terms in office there have been many improvements.

Councilman Dreisbach, also retiring, has been a borough official for six years. He has been finance chairman on water, streets and police committees.

Councilman Bleasdale served 12 years in council. He has been chairman of the sanitation committee and member of all other committees. For the past several years he has been the only Democrat in council and his leaving will make this term's council a complete Republican board.

The complete eight councilmanic body is as follows: First ward, Edward R. Roberts, Jr., and Garman; second ward, Harry M. Lair and Nichols; third ward, Edwin Greenlee and Caleb Cope, and fourth ward, George Sanford and Talone.

6 Individuals Seek Divorces in County

Continued from Page One begun an action in divorce against her husband, Clara Brown, also of Woodside.

Naming her husband, Roy Ziegler, of Perkaskie, the respondent, Eleanor C. Ziegler, also of Perkaskie, has begun an action in divorce. They were married July 3, 1938, in St. Stephen's Reformed Church.

John W. Graves, Jr., Langhorne, has named his wife, Mildred Graves, the respondent in a libel in divorce. They were married July 12, 1941, in Middletown township, and they separated November 12, 1942. The present address of Mrs. Graves is unknown.

Married to Rita Ivory, San Diego, Cal., Frank Robert Ivory, Delaware House, Bristol, has named her the respondent in a divorce libel. They separated September 15, 1936.

PRILLIER THE BETTER

RAYTOWN, Mo. (INS)—Miss Betty Huckstet, 29-year-old Red Cross worker, has one sure plan for the future—to wear lots of frilly civilian clothes. The former Cincinnati, Ohio, physical education teacher served 19 months in Iceland, and 13 months in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands.

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The Great Game of Politics

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IF THE critics were united upon what is wrong in the department and what Mr. Byrnes ought to do about it, then the whole business would make more sense. But they do not agree among themselves about anything. Some of them declare that Mr. Byrnes's foreign policy is fundamentally wrong and others just tell him the trouble is that he has no foreign policy at all, either good or bad. Some want him to "reorganize from top to bottom," clear out the unnecessary employees taken over from the defunct OWI and otherwise accumulated through the years. Others say the trouble is not that the department is overmanned but that it is undermanned.

ONE CRITIC urges that the department has too many career diplomats; another, that it has too many "outsiders" who do not know the department. One says all the department needs is to be co-ordinated; another says that what is needed are new men of proven ability, and goes so far as to provide a list from which Mr. Byrnes is supposed to choose. The report is spread that he has had a "break" with Mr. Truman; is thinking of resigning; that ambassadorships are being filled by underlings with personal friends; that politics has reared its ugly head, etc., etc.

SO FAR as can be recalled, there has never been a time when criticism of the department was more virulent, voluminous and insistent. There may be some basis for some of the points made, but, obviously, there cannot be any basis for all of them. Reflecting upon these facts, it does appear that two things might occur to the more high-minded of the critics first, that clearly Mr. Byrnes has no opportunity now between conferences to act upon any of the advice given him, even if it were good; second, that it would be helpful if the more personal and violent assaults could be postponed until the UNO, the success of which is the most important thing in the world is really on its feet—a going and effective concern.

Death Occurs in Naval Hospital for J. Bensch

An employee of the Paterson Parchment Paper Co., Edgely, of the past 24 years, John Bensch died in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, yesterday. He had come to this section from Garfield, N. J., with the Paterson firm 12 years ago. Mr. Bensch had been ill for a few months.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, a son, William, Bristol; his mother, Mrs. Theresa Bensch, of Garfield; and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dawson, Hackensack, N. J., and Miss Anna Bensch, Garfield.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 8:30 from the late home of the deceased, 2214 Wilson avenue. Service will be held in St. Vladimir Church, Trenton, N. J., at 10 o'clock. Interment in Bristol Cemetery will be in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors.

Friends may call Friday evening.

CHESTER—(INS)—The Times has estimated that 110.33 feet of snow has fallen in the Chester area during the past 60 years. It was estimated that the snowfalls aggregated 51,996,802.55 tons.

EDGELY

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Headley Manor Fire Co. will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Dosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont White and children Sharon and "Bobbie" spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler White, of Bristol.

Miss Lillian Walters, Philadelphia, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown.

Theodore R. Smith, F. 1/c, arrived from Texas to spend the holiday with his family.

Entertained on Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grice, Jr., and daughters "Patsy" and Carole, of Trenton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flesch and daughter "Patty"; and Miss Claudia Cramer, Bordentown, N. J.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Welker were Mrs. Harry Pitman and daughter Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and daughter Harriet, of Bloomsburg, N. Y., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hildebrandt and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson.

Edward Kimble, Trenton, N. J., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Dewnap.

Lawrence McSherry is among those on the sick list.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mannherz, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jayko, Philadelphia.

William Southrey Dies At Atlantic City Home

Coronary occlusion caused sudden death on New Year's Day for a former resident of Bristol Township, William Southrey. Death occurred at his home in Atlantic City, N. J., a short time after he was stricken ill.

His wife, Helen E. Wolvin Southrey, a daughter and three sons, of Atlantic City; and two brothers who reside in Philadelphia, survive.

Mr. Southrey had moved to Atlantic City recently.

The Rev. Francis H. Smith, of Fallsington, will conduct the service at the Morden funeral chapel, 143 Otter street, on Friday at two p. m. Interment will be in Bristol Cemetery, and friends may call Thursday evening.

Want ads cover and discover a multitude of needs.

Ukrainian-American Club Has A New Year's Party

The Ukrainian-American Citizens' Club held a New Year's Eve party at its club rooms on Filmore street, Monday evening, approximately 150 attending.

The affair was dedicated to the members of the armed forces, those living and those who died to uphold freedom. Silent prayer was offered for deceased members, after which Nicholas Masne, honorary president and master of ceremonies, addressed the gathering; Thomas E. Clarke, and Joseph Oseredchuk, president, also addressed the group.

A delicious supper was served, it being prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the club. The menu consisted of: Pies-in-a-blanket, ham, smoked sausage, steamed sauer kraut, potato salad, pickles, cheese, olives, celery, rolls and butter.

Ukrainian folk songs were rendered, followed by "Old Lang Syne" at the stroke of midnight, after which dancing was indulged in until two a. m.

In appreciation for the enjoyable meal served, a collection was taken to be turned over to the Ladies' Auxiliary. The auxiliary members informed those present that the money will be used to have masses said for deceased members, as has been the custom in previous years.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Catherine Matlack and Edwin Matlack, Jr., were visitors of friends at Kew Gardens, L. I., during the holiday season. On New Year's eve they witnessed the performance at Radio City, New York, returning home yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Gill and Miss Isabel Gill were guests for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Helen E. Gill, Philadelphia, spent Christmas at the Valentine home.

Miss Erda M. Schatt was a guest on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kitchenman, Sr., in Philadelphia.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Cook of Yardley have moved into the property recently purchased from Mrs. Frank C. Hartman of Main street. A holiday party was given for members of the Altar Guild of All Saints Episcopal Church at the home of Mrs. Winfield Bantam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Strait of the Delaware Water Gap were recent overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stradling.

CROYLON

"Tommy" and "Timmy" Gallagher, of East Orange, N. J., have been spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Edwards.

Joseph Geiger, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.


Mr. and Mrs. John Martindell and son were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keels, Bristol.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION			
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF BUCKS COUNTY			
After the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1945			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
First Mortgage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	\$1,462,598.23	Members' Share Accounts	\$1,501,514.66
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	1,050.00	Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	100,000.00
Investments and Securities	166,177.45	Other Liabilities	375.42
Cash on Hand and in Banks	50,702.74	Specific Reserves	16,330.45
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	1,400.00	General Reserves	\$36,200.00
		Undivided Profits	27,507.89
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